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SIR:

Enclosed please find three copies of an Appeal Brief filed on behalf of the applicant(s) in the matter of the above entitled application. This Brief is filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.191 and following the Final Rejection dated June 16, 2005.

Please charge the fee (\$500.00) for filing the enclosed Brief to Deposit Account 502117.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.37, the appellants hereby respectfully submit the following
Brief (in triplicate) in support of their appeal.

(1) Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is Motorola, Inc.

(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no related appeals or interferences known to appellant, the appellant's legal representative, or assignee that will directly affect, or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

(3) Status of Claims

Claims 1-22 are pending and presently stand twice and finally rejected and constitute the subject matter of this appeal.

(4) Status of Amendments

No post-final amendments have been submitted.

(5) Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

Claim 1 provides a method for a base site to facilitate CDMA-dispatch soft handoff
... for a dispatch call transmitting the dispatch call via